Rights of the Child. The instrument of accession was deposited with the UN Secretary General at New York on 11.12.1992.

(b) The Convention consists of a Preamble and 54 articles giving economic, social and cultural rights to children.

Appointments in Kendriya Vidyalayas of M.P.

1456. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last session Government had ordered appointment of scores of candidates of different teaching and non-teaching posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Establishment Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had declined to execute the orders;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the names of the candidates had thereafter been sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Bhopal Region for appropriate action! and

(f) if the answer to part (e) above is in affimative whether the Assistant Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhopal Region has been Region has been granted extension in service to complete the appropriate action in this regard?

THE MNISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) A large number of applications and requests from individuals and various quarters for consideration for appointment to teaching and non-teaching posts in different Vidyalayas are received from time to time. Such requests are sent to the Head Office of the Sangathan for action as per procedures and rules. Depending on the category of vacant posts available from time to time, the vacancies are also advertised by the regional offices or Headquarters of the Sangathan and candidates sponsored[registered with Emp. ment Exchanges are also considered for specific categories. All applications are scrutinised with reference to the minimum eligibility conditions laid down such as educational qualifications, experience, age limit, etc. Duly constituted Selection Committees assess the suitability of candidates through interviews, whenever necessary. The regional offices and the Headquarters of the Sangathan are required to follow all the procedures and rules in respect of all appointments irrespective of any recommendations regarding individual applicants.

(f) The Assistant Commissioner at Regional Office, Bhopal who attained the age of superannuation on 30.11.92 has been granted extension because of administrative requirement and in view of unfilled vacancies of Assistant Commissioners.

Report of the National Steering Committee on Text Books

1457. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Steering Committee after examining the History and Mathematics text books revised by former Uttar Pradesh Government has found that the books have factual inacuracies and distortions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Steering Committee has recommended that the text books be withdrawn;

(c) if so, wha are the other recommendations of the Steering Committee;